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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	AA472
First Inventor	Nobuhiko (nmn) Honma, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	A Method For Caring For A Fabric Article And For Providing a System Therefor
Express Mail Label No.	EK160952908US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status  
*(see 37 CFR §1.27)*
3.  Specification      Total Pages [32]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC §113)      Total Sheets []
5. Oath or Declaration      Total pages [2]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTORS**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76
7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure       Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
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PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: .....

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76: Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

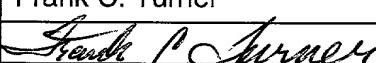
of prior application No. /

Group/Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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**Complete if Known***Application Number**Confirmation Number**Filing Date**First Named Inventor* N. Honma, et al.*Examiner Name**Group/Art Unit***TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1392.00*Attorney Docket No.* AA472**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)****FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

**FEE CALCULATION****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

<b>Code</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee Paid</b>
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119	310	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121	270	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
143	440	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
144	600	Plant issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126	240	Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties)	<input type="checkbox"/>
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>
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**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity**

Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
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Total Claims	[39] - 20** = [19]	x [18] = [342]
Independent Claims	[6] - 3** = [3]	x [80] = [240]
Multiple Dependent	[ ]	= [ ]

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**Code** **(\$)** **Fee Description**

103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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